

Appl. No. New Application  
Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Armando MARCOTULLIO, et al :

SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR MOVING HIGHLY VISCOUS  
RESIDUES DERIVING FROM OIL PROCESSING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 5 of this paper.